1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 4 5 Case No. 1:24-cv-01219-SKO JOHNNY RAY GILDER, JR., 6 Plaintiff, **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S** 7 APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS v. 8 (Doc. 2) 9 MARTIN O'MALLEY, Commissioner of Social Security, 10 Defendant. 11 12 13 Plaintiff Johnny Ray Gilder, Jr. filed a complaint on October 9, 2024, along with an application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's 14 application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. 15 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 16 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED; and 17 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons, the Consent/Decline forms. 18 and the Scheduling Order. Service on the defendant shall proceed under the Court's 19 E-Service program as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall 20 deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States 21 22 Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of 23 the action along with the summons and complaint. 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 <u> Is/ Sheila K. Oberto</u> Dated: October 14, 2024 26 27 28